

## Message Text

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R 132310Z JAN 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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FOR RSO FROM A/SY/OPS/T

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: MACE

REF: RSO CARACAS MEMORANDUM DATED JAN 3, L978

1. 77 STATE 272332, WHICH WAS SENT TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND  
CONSULAR POSTS ON NOV 14, 1977, ADVISED THE FOLLOWING:  
THE MANUFACTURE OF THE MARK V MACE CANISTERS NOTIFIED  
A/SY/OPS/T THAT MARK V MACE CARTRIDGES BEARING THE  
EXPIRATION DATES OF FEB 80, JUN 80, DEC 80, APR 81, AUG 81  
AND NOV 81 ON THE BOTTOM MAY HAVE A LEAKAGE PROBLEM. POSTS  
WERE REQUESTED TO INSPECT STOCKS AND PLACE IN SECURE  
STORAGE ANY UNITS BEARING THE ABOVE LISTED DATES.

2. IF ANY SUCH UNITS ARE ON HAND AT AMEMBASSY CARACAS,  
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PLEASE NOTIFY A/SY/OPS/T OF THE NUMBER. DISPOSITION  
INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FORWARDED BY CABLE TO ALL POSTS  
WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
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**Draft Date:** 13 jan 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
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